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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm Sunday 11 am

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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Weekend Mass

Sunday 9 am

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Saturday, February 15

4 pm Confessions (in church)
4:30 pm Pray the Rosary
5 pm †Dale McKay by Marge Winkler

St. Francis
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Sunday, February 16

9 am †George Doppie by Family
11 am †Zbiginew Lezon by family on 10th Anniv. of passing
†Billy DeLore by Gene & Janet Stout
†Dr. Thomas Stone by Dr. & Mrs. Chris Marquart

St. Michael
St. Francis

Tuesday, February 18

5 pm Confessions
6 pm †Sandy Majeski by Eric and Becky Lewis

St. Michael
St. Michael

Wednesday, February 19

5 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Pray the Rosary
6 pm †Donna Allen Carrier by Camille McDermott

St. Francis
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Thursday, February 20

8:30 am Our parish family
9 am Confessions
9 am - 6 pm Eucharistic Adoration

St. Francis
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Friday, February 21

8 am Pray the Rosary
8:30 am †Sophie Krystkiewicz by the Piotrowski Family
9 am Confessions

St. Michael
St. Michael
St. Michael

Saturday, February 22

4 pm Confessions (in church)
4:30 pm Pray the Rosary
5 pm †Dana Buckley by Buckley Family
†Nichole Baker by Bob & Pat Baker
†George Budai by Margo VanFossen
†Donna Allen Carrier by Janet Wahr
†Michael George by Al & Fannie George

St. Francis
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Sunday, February 23

9 am †Casey Kiel by the Piotrowski family
†The Koryzno Family by Rosemary Robinson
†Paul Bozik by Deb Bringedahl
11 am †Donna Allen Carrier by Camille McDermot
†Bill Duplissis by Francis Duplissis
†Florida Carney & Jack Johnston by Mary Ellen Johnston
†Michael Meszynski by Mary Ellen Johnston

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Readings for Week of February 17th

Monday: Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Psalm 50 Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Psalm 29 Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Psalm 116 Mark 8:22-26
Thursday: Genesis 9:1-13 Psalm 102 Mark 8:27-33
Friday: Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 33 Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter 1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23
Matthew 16:13-19
Sunday: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Psalm 103 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

Liturgical Roles

February 22, 2025

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Liz Cone & Nancy Rogers

Eucharistic Ministers Team #2

Vennie Avorque, Chris Marquart, Scott & Susan McAvoy, Pat McKeown, Roger Morgenstern, Roger Routt

Greeters

Tim Gorman

Lectors

Howie Bard, Melanie Schroder

Ushers Team #1

Josh Roznowski, Dan Alvesteffer, Dan Haggerty & Joe Staple

February 23, 2025

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Servers

Julie Wodysz and Ariella Secord

Eucharistic Ministers

Anne Green and Kitty Slasinski (CH)
Beth Adamski and Laura McKenna (CI)

Lector

Josie Olshaske

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Brody & Heath Esch

Eucharistic Ministers Team #3

Richard Rogers, Bette McAuliffe, Dave & Peg Alexander, Barbara Novak-Banta, Phil Betlejewski, Paul & Jenni Hurst, Al Lutkus, Linda McKendry, Jim White

Greeters

Goulet Family, Dave & Linda Olejarczyk, Stewart Family, Emily Muskovin

Lectors

Don & Angie Kalisz

Ushers Team #2

Paul LeRoux, Matt Bosma, John Schneller, Ed, Vince & Neil Szymanski

St. Francis Weekly Offerings

2/9/2025

Contribution Envelopes: \$8,138

Online Giving: \$2,240



Thank you for all the compliments on the new digital sign at St Francis. As a number of parishioners have said regarding the sign: "It's about time!"

When I first arrived the summer of 2023, I admit I was underwhelmed with the signage promoting our church. I noticed the original concrete sign was located in the lawn, and a big tree covered most of it with low leafy branches. The small metal sign by the east central sidewalk was lacking in "curb appeal". All things considered, an upgrade was in order.

When the idea was first floated, it involved a rather tall marquee, one that was shaped just like the façade of the church. It was going to be made out of grey brick, and literally a tall project. Well... we were limited by Norton Shores' zoning ordinances. The height, overall width, size of the digital screen, and distance from the sidewalk are the result of all these city guidelines. After a few revisions, we brought down the initial estimate by tens of thousands of dollars and found a nice compromise. This outdoor sign features the latest technology in video pixelation (9mm) and allows us to reach our community with 5-second scrolling information about activities and faith. When Spring arrives, we plan on adding large colorful planters with various flowers. A few people have already asked if they can advertise their own events, but please note that we have to limit our content to church activities only. This sign was made possible because of your generosity in exceeding our CSA goal. I'd like to thank **All Signs LLC** for their expert work! They're located at 1005 W Laketon Ave, by Muskegon Catholic Central.

Stay tuned for the next enhancement that we hope to have in place by the end of 2025. I believe this next "piggyback project" will be well received!

Hint: "rockstar carport"

Receive God's Forgiveness & Mercy.

Bishop Walkowiak will preside at our
~ **Penance Service** ~

St. Francis de Sales Feb. 25 6-8pm

Remember... God is the Father of mercy!

Saint Michael the Archangel

**Sundays 8:30am Pray the Rosary
Stations of the Cross**

We are looking for families or groups to lead the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 6pm. You can sign up at the back of church or call the office at (231)722-3071. The first week will be led by Fr. Steve and he will provide the music the following weeks.

2/25/25 Mass

There will be NO Tuesday 6pm Mass on 2/25/25 due to the Diocese Penance Service at St Francis. Please prayerfully consider attending the Penance Service with the Bishop!

Offertory

2/9/2025

Sunday offertory: \$11,362.76

Online giving: \$865

St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231) 759-8164

Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149



Happy 1st
Anniversary

~

as a
Deacon!

*Picture of Dcn
Jim with his cake
at the Pastoral
Council Meeting!

Pray the Rosary daily!

**We continue to pray for our priests
and for religious vocations**

St. Michael the Archangel

Friday 8 am
Sunday 8:30 am

St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday 5:30 pm
Saturday 4:30 pm

St. Francis de Sales Calendar of Events

Monday, February 17

10 am	Mary Monday Rosary	Marian Chapel
11am	Y Diabetes Prevention Program	Conf. Room 3
6:30pm	That Man is YOU	Conf. Room 3

Tuesday, February 18

9 am	Women's Guild	Guild Room
5:30 pm	Y Healthy Weight Class	Conf. Rm 5 Wilma Hall

Wednesday, February 19

7 pm	Relate Group - Bible Study	Youth Room
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Thursday, February 20

9 am	TOPS	Conf. Room 3
5 pm	Faith Formation: Grades PreK-K	Atrium
6:30 pm	Faith Formation: Grades PreK-5	Classrooms

Saturday, February 22

9 am	Men's Faith & Fellowship	Conf. Room 3
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Sunday, February 23

12:15 pm	OCIA	Conf. Room 3
12:15 pm	Sunday Social	Shepherd's Hall
7 pm	High School Youth Group	Youth Room

Faith Formation

St Francis & St Michael

Middle & High School Youth Groups

- Sundays - 7:00-8:30pm
- In the St Francis youth room
- See website for complete schedule

1st - 5th Grades

- Thursdays - 6:30-8pm
- In St Francis classrooms
- See website for complete schedule

3 yrs - Kindergarten

- Thursdays 5-6pm OR 6:30-8pm
- In St Francis atrium
- See website for complete schedule

Adults

- Relate Group - for 18+
- Next Group
 - 2/19/25 @ 7p - Bible Study
 - 3/1/25 - after 5p mass, Nerf War
 - In youth room
- See website for complete schedule

Middle School Lock In!

Contact Liorah for details and to register your child!

OCIA Schedule

St. Francis & St Michael

Mar 2: What is Lent?

Mar 9: Anointing of the Sick

Mar 16: Reconciliation

Contact Liorah Marianos if you have questions

Eucharistic Adoration Leader

If you'd be interested in taking on the task of scheduling Eucharistic Adoration contact Liorah: 231-286-6524
Need to schedule 2xs per year and attend Adoration

Men's Faith & Fellowship

Facilitator: Mark Schrier

Join us **Saturday mornings at 9am** and enjoy refreshments & fellowship as we discuss "The Parables of the Kingdom".

Ministries looking for Volunteers!

Ushers, Cantors and Greeters

Men, Women, Teens are all welcome to help!

If you'd like to know more about any of these ministries, contact Liorah at the parish office or ministries@stfrancisns.org



That Man is YOU!

Facilitator:

Pat McKeown

Mondays at 6:30pm

Please remember them in your daily prayers

Mary Jane Bard
Leah Bell
Jim Benedict
Amy Bringedahl
Matt Cashbaugh
Ron Chandonnet
Charlotte Cook
Martin Deater
Andrew Degner
Dorothy Doza
Aliyah Droblin
Cathleen Dubault
Lorraine Feiber
Jim Geisler
Rita Greeley
Connie Harrison

Patricia Jensen
Dorothy Jones
Madeline Joseph
Marleah Kooi
Alice Kujawski
Pat Linck
Kristine Masters
Jim Mastee
Jerry McKenzie
Paul Medenbach
Rhonda Leonard-Nathan
Phyllis Oza
Theresa Panzero
Sue Paquin
Veronica Rush
Emily Ruud
Jim Sowa

Day Spring
Jean Blower
Nancy Bozell
Ann Briggs
Marilyn Dion
Veda Filipiak
Kathy Hale
Mary Hynes
Maureen Kelly
Irene Lodzinski
Elizabeth Middlecamp
Marcella Sharnowski
Joe Sirianni
Karen Szepeinski
Hope Varela

Lake Woods Nursing
and Rehab Center
Michael Abraham
James Alviar
Mary Benjamin
Jeffrey Butler
John Kukulski
Paul Thomas
Roosevelt Park
Nancy Hux
Margaret Jawor
Verone Jawor
June Martin
Marirose McDaniel
Helen Mulready
William Norkus
Francis Somers
Agnes Strach
Deborah Wagner
Richard Zokas

Chestnut Fields
Arlene Cichun
Bernadette DeVoursney
Marlene Kelly
Mary Therese Kendra
Patricia Numerdor
Louise Sanford

Seminole Shores
Pam Johnston
Jim Keating
Ann Lomasiewicz
Roy Lorenz
Terri Ludovicz
Marilyn Pilon
Irene Rogers
Jo Youngstrom

*Due to HIPAA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin.

Feminine Genius

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids welcomes Emily Wilson Hussem to share her thoughts on the topic of *Feminine Genius*. Women ages 18-39 are invited to enjoy an evening of faith, fellowship and food while gaining insights into a subject made just for them.



Emily Wilson Hussem

Emily Wilson Hussem is a speaker, YouTuber, award-winning author, wife and mom who shares her faith online and travels the world sharing her witness of faith at conferences and events across the globe.

MAR. 15, 2025

6-9 p.m.

Cathedral Square Center
360 Division Avenue S.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Cost: \$30



FAT TUESDAY PACZKI PARTY

March 4, 2025, 7:00-9:00 PM

at the Polish Falcon

2 paczki, coffee/punch & music by Virgil Baker & the Just for Fun Band.

Cash Bar

\$8/person in advance, \$10 at the door or online.

For tickets call Joane at 231-780-3162 or

Barb at 231-343-6445.

Funeral Luncheon Volunteers

The Women's Guild is looking to update their records of available funeral luncheon cooks & bakers! Please notify Liorah ministries@stfrancisns.org or 231-286-6524

- **Update** contact information if you have not received a call recently and you are already on a luncheon list.
- **Wish to be added** to the funeral luncheon lists.

St. Francis Military Board



Arend Aldrich, Staff Sgt Army
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